

# Gartland Award for Community Service

John J. Gartland, Jr. has been widely recognized as one of Dutchess County's most influential community leaders of the 20th century. His commitment to serving the community leaves a legacy that continues to provide opportunities for Dutchess County residents, even after his death. The Dutchess County Bar Association presents the Jack Gartland Award for Community Service annually to a member whose dedication to making their community a better place exemplifies the legacy of Jack Gartland. Since 2008, the award has been presented to Senator Jay Rolison (posthumously), Arthur Gellert, Marty Rutberg, Robert Ostertag, Hon. Elizabeth Shequine, J. Joseph McGowan, Bernard Kessler, Senator Stephen Saland, Jeff Feldman, Hon. Christine Sproat, Fred Schaeffer, Robert Dietz, Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Adina Gilbert, Robert Irving Miller, Lou Lewis and Hon. David Steinberg . Nominees for this award should: be a member of the Dutchess County Bar Association and have a strong commitment to community service. The award will be presented at the 2025 Law Day Luncheon in May. If you wish to nominate someone, please complete the form below and return to the DCBA Office, along with a letter of support by April 4, 2025.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission to the Bar: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bar Association Memberships; \_\_\_\_\_  
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Outstanding Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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